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Re application of:

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For: TOOL AND A METHOD FOR MAKING A TOOL

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 15, 2006.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 9, 2006
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$455.00 for the RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the extension of time fee of \$60.00 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

Respectfully submitted,

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